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470 RYDERS LANE
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 31, 2010

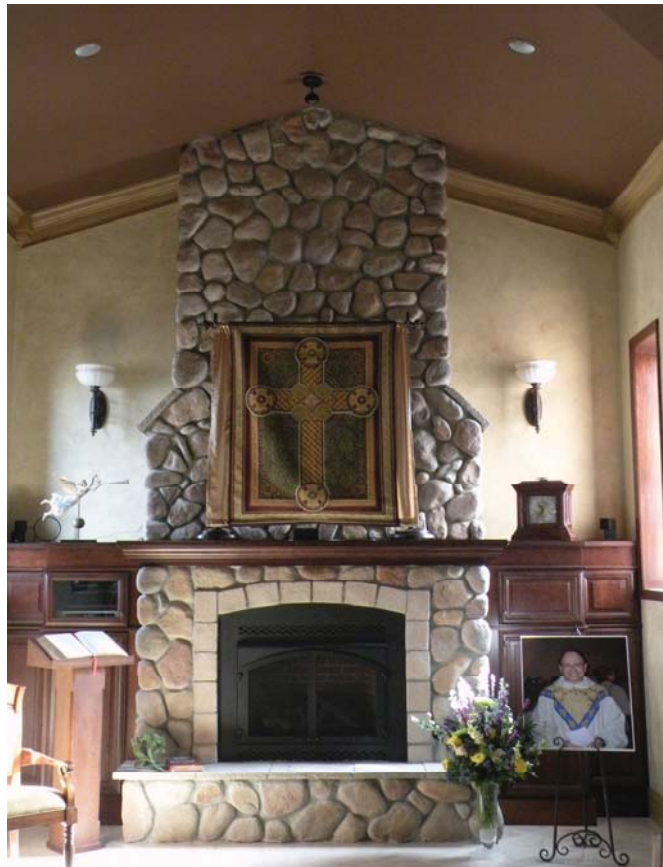
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Dedication of Msgr. Alliegro Room, January 24, 2010

WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR LITURGICAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Saturday: 8:00 A.M. Vigil: 5:30 P.M.

Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. & 12:30 P.M.

1st Sunday of the month: 12:30 P.M. Young Adults Mass

Monday to Friday: 6:30 A.M. & 8:30 A.M.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00—5:00 P.M. (Appointments may be made at other times by calling the Parish Center)

Morning Prayer:

8:05 A.M. Monday to Friday

Adoration:

Every First Friday after 7:00 P.M. Mass

Our Prayers

Reaching outlifting up

Please pray for our Deacon Candidate
JOHN BROEHL



INFANT BAPTISMS

The Sacrament is celebrated on Sunday at 1:30 PM. A Pre-Baptism Catechetical Session is required for parents. Godparents (Sponsors) must be practicing Catholics and at least 14 years of age. A practicing non-Catholic Christian may act as a witness along with a Catholic Sponsor.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome all unbaptized individuals, friends, family members and neighbors who are not Roman Catholic Christians or those individuals within the Catholic Tradition who may have never received the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist or Confirmation to participate in our parish program for adult Christian Initiation at this time. This program is also ideal for baptized Christians of other Christian denominations who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If you know of someone who may wish to experience the richness of our Catholic Faith and who desires to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church, please contact Fr. Damian Breen at 732 -257- 7722 Ext. 25.



MATRIMONY

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires an extensive period of preparation. Contact must be made with a priest at the Parish Center one year in advance.



MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the anointing of the sick is available to our parish sick and shut-ins upon request. Please inform the parish concerning the needs of the sick by calling the Parish Office. If any member of the parish is hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office immediately so that a member of the Pastoral Staff may visit.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

For your convenience you can access the **January/ February** schedule on the website at www.stbartseb.com



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

James Abdou, Gus Acosta, Barbara Allen, June Anastasio, Rose Anastasio, Baby Talia Infantino, Kenny Barrett, AJ Beatrice, Norman Barofski, Betsy Barofski Sam Bist, Audrey Bruden, Flo Buonocore , Anthony Casinelli, Joseph Colamussi, Angelo Danny Carbone, Dinorah Castro, Sandra Chen, Catherine Congiusta, Frank Damisciewicz, John D'Arecca, Leonard DeMeyer, Kathy Dittmar, Brian Egan, John Ferraro, Cathy Freibott, Colleen Fritzen, Msgr. James J. Fitzpatrick, Kevin Hickman, Carolyn Hinshaw, Jim Hurley, Jamie Ioviero, Carol Jones, Albert Kvortek, Michael Lang, Patricia Lavanco, Patricia Mangarella, Frank Marchatelli, Amanda Marlin, Debbie Morris, Dennis Morris, Samantha Mottola, Sean Mullen, Mark Nichols, Lorraine Orehostky, Timothy Roberts, James Sabo, Andrew Satorski, Andrew Shepard ,Maggie Sirite, Maria Soden, Barbara Szobonya, Patrick Tomasulo, Addie Toto, Salvatore Trovato, William Vargo, Rose Vincelli, Eldon Will, Stan Winters, Dave Zagata



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY WHO ARE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

2009 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Because We Are Church:

The 2009 Bishop's Annual Appeal continues. We need your support to achieve our overall goal of 6.8 million. Your participation is critical if we are to continue to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the people we serve throughout the four counties of the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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To date, the Development Dept. has received pledges totaling \$135,213.98 and payments totaling \$114,738.73 from 652 Parishioners. This represents 93.6% of our \$144,400.00 goal.

Thank you for your efforts.



Collection: January 23rd & 24th, 2010:	\$22,248.76
Collection: Foundation for Catholic Education:	\$ 1,569.00
Collection: January 24th & 25th, 2009:	\$23,561.55



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 30, 2010: Weekday

5:30 P.M. Intentions of the Kelliher Family r/o Theresa Kelliher

SUNDAY, January 31, 2010 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00 A.M. Intentions of St. Bartholomew Parishioners

8:00 A.M. Stanley Bogaczyk r/o Family

9:30 A.M. Bruno Bova r/o Sally Kitzi

11:00 A.M. Pat Trawinski r/o Anita Martin

12:30 P.M. Mary & Carmella Severini r/o sister, Martha

MONDAY, February 1, 2010: Weekday

6:30 A.M. John Cerro r/o Cerro Family

8:30 A.M. Patricia Hyland r/o Martha Madama

7:00 P.M. Lena Peachey r/o The Gatto Family

TUESDAY, February 2, 2010: The Presentation of The Lord

6:30 A.M. Jamie Daley r/o Family

8:30 A.M. Stella Prohaska r/o Hilltop Blvd. Red Rose Society

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 2010: St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, St. Ansgar, bishop

6:30 A.M. Pat Raviola r/o Family

8:30 A.M. Lawrence Mahoney r/o Mahoney Family

THURSDAY, February 4, 2010: Weekday

6:30 A.M. Lawrence Mahoney r/o wife, Jane

8:30 A.M. William D'Onofrio r/o The Toth Family

FRIDAY, February 5, 2010: St. Agatha, virgin & martyr

6:30 A.M. John Cerro

8:30 A.M. Gelsa Cilento r/o Brenda Kuehn

7:00 P.M. Joseph Whiteside r/o Family

SATURDAY, February 6, 2010: St. Paul Miki, martyr, and his companions, martyrs

8:00 A.M. Gladys Rodriguez r/o r/o Ursula & Jose Rodriguez

5:30 P.M. David Kizlinski r/o Sally Kitzi

SUNDAY, February 7, 2010: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 A.M. George & Anna Kranack

8:00 A.M. John Matera r/o Joe & Nadine Szabo

9:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of St. Bartholomew Altar Rosary Society

11:00 A.M. Mary Yannaco r/o Diana Bendz

12:30 P.M. Florence Roehringer r/o Arthur Roehringer & Family

Calendar of Events

February 2010						
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FEBRUARY, 2010

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| 1 | Candlemas Vigil 7 p.m. |
| 2 | Presentation of Our Lord |
| 3 | Ozanam Meal Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Parish Center |
| 5 | St. Bart's School Spaghetti Dinner & Dance 6:00 p.m. |
| 6 | Youth Group Ski Trip |
| 7 | Altar Rosary Corp. Communion 9:30 a.m. Mass |
| | Boy Scout Sunday |
| 11 | Our Lady of Lourdes |
| 14 | Children's Liturgy 9:30 a.m. |
| 14 | St. Valentines Day |
| 15 | Presidents' Day |
| 17 | Ash Wednesday |
| 18 | Night of Recollection 6:00 pm |
| 19 | Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Youth Group Lenten Reflection |
| 21 | Children's Liturgy 9:30 a.m. |
| 21 | Holy Hour & Vespers 4 p.m. |
| 21 | Altar Rosary Exec. Board Mtg. 8:00 p.m. Parish Center |
| 27 | Diocesan Youth Day |
| 28 | Children's Liturgy 9:30 a.m. |



Candlemas Vigil February 1, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Candlemas is a traditional Christian festival that commemorates the ritual purification of Mary forty days after the birth of her son, Jesus. On this day, Christians remember the presentation of Jesus Christ in the Temple. Forty days after the birth of a Jewish boy, it was the custom to take him to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to God by his thankful parents.

In pre-Christian times, this day was known as the "Feast of Lights" and celebrated the increase strength of the lifegiving sun as winter gave way to spring.

This feast is called *Candlemas* because that was the day on which the year's supply of candles for the church were blessed.



St. Bart's School News Corner

Our Mission is to love, educate and inspire our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ

Well the week that we have been preparing for has finally arrived. After the 9:30 Mass this morning, all parishioners are welcome to come and share in the celebration of our school. We do have so much to celebrate!

We have a wonderful community that is family. When I say we are family it does not mean that we are always in agreement. What families are? But the love that each has for this community helps us to rise above our differences realizing that we have been called here by our God and it is in His service that we live.

Below we have a picture of our 8th graders on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on the annual trip to Washington, D.C. courtesy of the community of the Temple B'nai Shalom. This trip focuses on the visit to the Holocaust Museum and students also visit the Lincoln Memorial and the Vietnam Wall of Honor. Our students were complimented by the temple community for their behavior and for their knowledge of the Holocaust. Our curriculum has students read several books about this event and the members of the Temple were impressed that our children had a deep understanding of the events that led to this catastrophe. The following evening students and their parents met with a 92 year old survivor at the Temple to hear his story first hand. This is a once in a lifetime experience and we are very fortunate to have our students be part of it.

PLEASE BE SURE TO STOP AND VISIT ONE OF OUR "OPEN HOUSES"

- **Sunday, January 31st—10:30 am—1:00 pm**
- **Wednesday, February 3rd—7:00 pm—8:00 pm**
- **Sunday, February 7th—12:00 pm—2:00 pm**



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Today we kick off Catholic Schools Week with our liturgy at 9:30 a.m. and Open House immediately following. Through the generosity of our community St. Bartholomew School has continued the mission to Love, Educate and Inspire our children in the teachings of Jesus Christ.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Mazzarella, the faculty and staff, H.S.A. and the S.A.C. committees for all their hard work and commitment to the education of our children.

Tomorrow evening, February 1st at the 7 p.m. Mass we will gather with our First Communicants to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day). Candles will be blessed in honor of the Blessed Mother who presented the Christ Child in the Temple at Jerusalem. The children will receive a Miraculous Medal and a Scapular of Our Lady and be dedicated as children of Mary.

Please come join us in celebrating this joyful feast!

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

If you are suffering the loss of a loved one, please join us next Thursday, February 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. We will be meeting every Thursday evening for 5 weeks beginning Thursday, February 4th through Thursday, March 4th. If you will be joining us, please call Sarah Greene at 732-390-1403 to register.

**FORGIVENESS SUNDAY
HOLY HOUR AND VESPERS
FEBRUARY 21 - 4 P.M.**

The Community of St. Bartholomew will gather together on Sunday, February 21st to walk the Lenten journey to bring us to the joy of Easter with a Holy Hour and Vespers Service at 4 p.m.

Please plan to join us!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**OZANAM FAMILY SHELTER MEALS PROGRAM**

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. At this meeting we will be planning and organizing the dinners that will be provided to the shelter in February, March and April. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** If you have any questions, please call **Pat Michaels at 732-254-2312** or **Debbie Wagner at 732-613-8743.**

**STRESS** In Your Marriage?

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. This program is for married couples that are bored, disillusioned or angry in their marriage.

The next program begins the weekend of February 5—7, 2010. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call Family Life Office 732-562-1990 ext. 1624 or Tom & Pat McTague at 732-583-4468/

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Sponsored by the
**St. Bartholomew Knights of Columbus
Council 11873**

Sunday, February 7 at 8 AM—2:00 pm in the Parish Hall

**Open to anyone 17—75 years of age
in reasonably good health & must weigh at least 110 lbs.
(16 years of age with written Consent from Parent)**

**Be sure you have eaten before coming
For additional information, please contact**

Raymond @ 732-254-5077

**Concert in Remembrance of Deceased
Priests of the Diocese of Metuchen**

The Diocesan Festival Choir invites high school and adult singers from all parishes to join us at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen for a March 7, 2010 performance of the *Requiem* by John Rutter accompanied by chamber orchestra. This Concert in Remembrance of Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Metuchen is offered as part of the Year for Priests proclaimed by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI. It is hoped that each parish will be represented by at least two singers in this special concert. Contact Anita Martin at 732-257-7722 Ext. 38 for more information.

**ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS**

Tired of the winter doldrums? Too much free time on your hands? Looking for a fulfilling way to spend your time? Seeking to help those in need? Interfaith Network of Care is seeking volunteers to assist our homebound clients. You can take someone to a necessary doctor's appointment, visit someone, help out in our *Respite* program or help with fundraising. Call us at **(732)247-1655** to get involved today.

**SUPER BOWL PARTY
FEBRUARY 7, 2010—5 P.M.**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Super Bowl Party at the Council Hall.

Come and join us for **great food, great company** and **great football!** Slow cooked Ribs, Hearty Salads, Chili and much more.
\$15.00 per Adult, \$5.00 for children under 18

**FREE THROW CONTEST FOR BOYS & GIRLS
SPONSORED BY
The St. Bartholomew Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **FREE THROW Contest** for boys and girls ages 10-14 in the Kelly Gym on Sunday, February 7, 2010. It starts at 11:00 a.m. ages 10 start at 11:00 a.m., ages 11 at 11:30 a.m., ages 12 at 12:00 p.m. and ages 14 at 1:00 p.m.

**OLD PALMS**

*Over the years we have all collected Palms and have wondered what to do with them afterwards. Palms are burned and used as ashes on ASH Wednesday. So beginning this week there will be a basket in the Narthax of church to collect all **Old Palms.***

Thank You

CAREER CONNECT

Next meeting February 9th, at 8:00 p.m.
Get connected with LinkedIN.

Learn the basics on how to use the famous Professional Business Networking Site.

Hosted by: Luis Morales

YOUNG ADULTS CORNER



SKI TRIP

The Youth Group will travel to Shawnee Ski Resort in the Poconos on Saturday, Feb. 6th. The cost per person is \$95 which includes ski or snowboard rental, lift ticket, snow tubing ticket and meals for the day.

Please contact Erin Jones stbartsyouth@gamil.com to sign up. The deadline for registration is Feb. 2nd.

2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Upon request, a statement of your **2009 Contributions** will be mailed to you. Please fill out and return this form either by mail or by way of the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Telephone: _____

Home Telephone _____

Envelope # _____



*First Friday—January 1
7:00 P.M. Evening Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet and
Solemn Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament*



First Friday, February 5th - Evening Mass

7:00 P.M. Evening Mass followed by
Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- 8:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M. St. Bartholomew’s Athletic Assoc. Immaculate Conception
- 9:00 P.M.—10:00 P.M. St. Stanislaus
- 10:00 P.M.—11:00 P.M. Asian Pacific Community Oratory of St. Philip Neri St. Augustine of Canterbury
- 11:00 P.M.—12:00 Mid. Our Lady of Victories St. Thomas the Apostle
- 12:00 Mid.—1:00 A.M. St. Bart’s K of C #11873 St. Mary’s, So. Amboy
- 1:00 A.M.—2:00 A.M. Men’s Retreat Group
- 2:00 A.M.—3:00 A.M. St. Vincent DePaul Society
- 3:00 A.M.—4:00 A.M. St. Bartholomew Church
- 4:00 A.M.—5:00 A.M. K of C #4815/St. Mary’s
- 5:00 A.M.—6:00 A.M. Sacred Heart, So. Amboy
- 6:00 A.M.—7:00 A.M. K of C #20611/St. Stephen’s
- 7:00 A.M.—8:00 A.M. Altar Rosary Society St. Bart’s Pastoral Council

Saturday, February 6th 8:00 A.M. Morning Mass

“Come Spend One Hour With Me”